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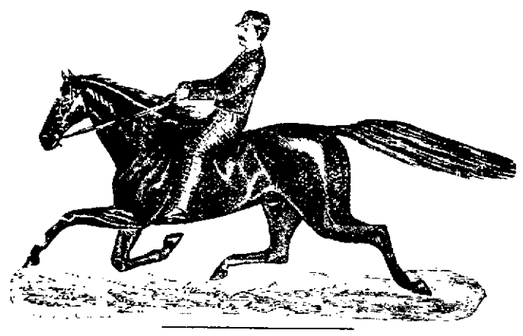
✻AT REDUCED PRICES.✻

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

+Summer Clothing.+

Including Summer Coats and Vests, White and Fancy Vests, Light Colored Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Straw and Light Derby Hats AT COST.



+STAR SHIRT WAISTS.+

75c Star Waists ..... Reduced to 50c
$1.00 Star Waists..... Reduced to 75c
$1.25 Star Waists..... Reduced to $1.00
$1.50 Star Waists..... Reduced to $1.00

We have in our Star Waist stock some very desirable styles which we will close at above prices.

OUTING CLOTH WAISTS, 25, 35 AND 50c.

SPECIAL FLANNEL SHIRT SALE.

We have five dozen Fine Silk Stripe Flannel Shirts, all sizes, assorted colors, worth $3.50. which we will close at $2.50 This is a Special Bargain. Call and get one.

CHILDREN'S KILT SUIT DEPARTMENT.

$4.00 Kilt Suits..... Reduced to $3.00
$5.00 " " ..... " " 4.00
$6.00 " " ..... " " 5.00
CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

LARGE DISCOUNT ON SUMMER UNDERWEAR.
BIG REDUCTIONS in our Merchant Tailoring Dep't.
Call and let us quote you prices.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

✻TELEPHONE 91.

DON'T IT Make You Tired

to read an advertisement in a morning paper bristling all over with Bargains, and then find before the paper is dry that made the announcement the oft repeated answer: "We have just sold out," or that "We are out of that color or number," or—— Now when you get very, very tired of such "rot" come to

THE ✻ NEW ✻ STORE,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

And you will always find goods and prices as advertised

——WE ARE NOW OFFERING:——

45 pieces Challies, "Navarre Flanel," worth 10c; our price is 5c.

35 pieces Figured French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.

40 pieces American Sateens, extra wide, worth 15c; our price is 10c.

15 pieces Fast Black French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.

20 pieces Scotch Ginghams, reduced from 25c to 15c.

Black French Lace, all silk, worth 50c; our price is 25c.

20 pieces Turkey Red Damask at 17½c, 20c, and 22½c.

25 pieces Seersucker Gingham, worth 12½c; our price 7½c.

Extra Heavy Shirting Check, worth 11½c; our price is 8c.

Working Shirts, worth 75c; our price is 50c.

Gent's Hem'd Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 8c.

Ladies Hem'd H'dk'fs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 5c, 7½c and 8½c.

Special Bargains in Striped Surah Silk, worth 75c and 90c, now 50c and 60c.

40 Parasols, worth from $3.75 to $6.00 each, for 98c.

One Lot of Gold and Oxydized Silver Handled Umbrellas, worth $1.75; our price is $1.25.

French Lisle Thread Vests, sell elsewhere for 50c; our price is 25c.

French Lisle Thread Jersey Vests, sell elsewhere for 35c; our price 19c

Best Health Corset in the city, superior WANER'S, for $1.00.

25 doz. Best Gossamer Corset in the city, worth 75c, for 50c.

LACE CURTAINS, 60c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.35.

10 doz. Gents' Linen Cuffs, sizes 10½ and 11, worth 25c, our price is 12½c.

Call and give the above BARGAINS an examination.

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent Standard Paper Patterns and Dr. Strong's Corset.

ICE CREAM SODA

—AT—

+WOOD'S.+

142 Merchant Street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE GAME LAWS.

All Wagers Upon this Much-Mixed Law May be Settled by the Following, For It is Correct.

There seems to be a vast difference of opinion in regard to the game laws of Illinois. An error on the part of the engrossing clerk of one branch of the legislature caused some discussion as to whether or not the governor signed the statute passed by that body. This was raked up last year, and some are disposed to do so this year. A *Pantagraph* reporter called on Senator T. C. Kerrick Saturday. He said the only way to do was to follow the statutes. What the governor had signed was the law, and was so published.

The law provides that wild deer and wild turkey may be killed between September 1 and January 15.

Grouse and prairie chicken may be shot between September 16 and November 1.

Ruffled grouse, quail, pheasant and partridge may be hunted between October 1 and December 1.

Squirrels may be hunted between June 1 and December 15.

Wild geese, duck, brant and other water fowl may be hunted between September 15 and April 15. They must not be hunted between sunset and sunrise, or from any sneak boat or sink box in open water. The only ambush allowed by law is that furnished by a natural growth of reeds, canes, flags, wild rice, etc. The penalty is not less than $5 nor more than $25 and costs, the guilty one to be confined in jail till the fine is paid.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Farmers Will Receive Good Prices.

If reports be true that the crops in England France, and Germany are badly injured by rain and storm, the outlook for American farmers receiving better prices for their produce is pretty good. In England the continued rains of two weeks ago were discouraging to farmers. From June 3 the cold has been so general that it is now acknowledged that the wheat crop will be the poorest in many years. In Germany many crops have rotted in the field. In France several municipal councils announced that there would be no celebration of the bastile anniversary and that the money intended for those celebrations will be distributed among the farmers whose crops have been destroyed by a month of storms. From India and Russia, as well as all parts of Europe, the crop reports are less favorable than they were a month ago.

THE Wabash freight train No. 92 performed an exceptional service on a train load, eleven cars, of stock that left Hannibal on Wednesday last, delivering the cattle in Toledo, O., in twenty-five hours, at the rate of a trifle over eighteen and one half miles an hour for a continuous run of 463 miles. This time was made in spite of twenty-one stops; without the stops at an estimated rate of thirty-five miles an hour on freight train service.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

THE HAY FEVER SEASON.

Now the wheezing time's begun
When, like the beaver,
Works to breathe the luckless one
Who has hay fever.

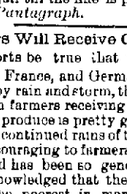
Something is there in the air
On the larynx seizing;
Here and there and everywhere
Invalids are gasping.

Eyes are red, and noses, too,
Terrible the sneezing,
But there's nothing else to do
Till the weather's freezing

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood Druggists.

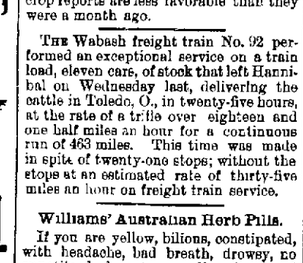
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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.* sept2-d&w1yr



PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

Be sure these words appear on the sack. Get the best. None genuine unless the package contains our circular with directions. If your grocer can not, or will not, furnish you with the genuine Pillsbury's best, go to one that will. We guarantee every barrel of this flour to give satisfaction.

ASK FOR IT. BUY NO OTHER.

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts.
PEORIA, ILL.

BISONIC FETE DAYS.

What the Antiquarian of 2,000 Years Hence Will Think of the Present.

Imagine a cultivated person from Hindostan, or say the heart of Australia—a man who knew the English language thoroughly, but who by sad fate had never heard of a baseball game—sitting down to read a skillfully written account of a great contest like that between the Buffalos and the New Yorks. To make the point plainer yet imagine this scholarly gentleman as living 2,000 years hence, and as having dug up from the ruins of Buffalo a perfectly preserved newspaper of the date June 21, 1890. In archæological ecstasy he seats himself amid the ruins of the soldiers' monument—looking just as they do now—and proceeds to read:

"Giants jumped on. Buffalo wipes the diamond with New York's pets. Buck Ewing told the mighty pitcher to gather up his loins and mow down the Bisons. When the Bisons put on a clincher in the ninth Buck took off his red overshirt, donned a black and white blazer and packed up the Giants' traps, vowing that he and Keefe would kill the Bisons to-morrow. Crane soaked one man. White was nailed between second and third," etc.

Now this naturally will puzzle the scholarly gentleman; nor will he receive light from other copies of other papers of the same period. He will read how one mighty man "fanned the air," how another "died at third," and how several were "sacrificed" amid great rejoicing. In his crudite history of "The Ancient American Republics and the Causes Which Led to Their Decay" we would find some such paragraphs as these:

"From the perfectly preserved record of their sports it may be asserted without qualification that the Americans were the most brutalized and blood-thirsty people who ever laid claim to any degree of enlightenment. The arenic sports of Rome were less debasing, and showed far greater regard for human life. In the priceless Ancient Print collection made by the author is a perfect record of one of the Bisonic fete days. It is matter of fact in tone, yet the old chronicler was gifted with rare skill, for, like Homer, he pictures the most thrilling events in the simplest language.

"Here, too, is indisputable proof that there were giants in those days. They were so large and savage that the spectators sat in iron cages, and the young men who did combat with them, sometimes riding or possibly driving wild bisons, braved death for victory. Often at these so called games, the contestants in which sought to pitch each other out of the arena, the overwrought men would often die while running (evidently pursuing or fleeing from the giants). Those who survived were often sacrificed on a hot plate, while the populace, safe in their cages, would howl with bloodthirsty rage of delight.

"Frequent allusions to 'soaking'—probably in boiling oil—and to the contestants being 'nailed' show that these horrible diversions combined the hazards of a Roman arena with the fiendish atrocities of the inquisition."—Buffalo Express.

A Long Electric Railway Line

A notable installation is about to be made between Seattle and Tacoma, a distance of forty-two miles. This will be the longest electric railway in the world. Much has been said and written of late on the probability of electric motors being run on trunk lines before long, and the railway in question is but the inaugural step to some early and extensive developments. The main promoter of the line, speaking on the subject, says: "Theories and talkers have for some years been saying that electricity is the great motive power of the future. But the people of the east and the ones who do the most talking still stick to the steam railways. We of the west are going to put the electrical railway to a practical test. The road will be a fair competitor of the steam railway and at a fair distance."

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

OUR carpets are cheap as you will perceive, BY COMPARING PRICES with other quotations published in the papers. But THE RELATIVE VALUES of our dress goods, black silk lace flouncings, hosiery, gloves, underwear, white goods, and linens are even greater in our favor than that which exists in the prices of our carpets.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Excursions to the Republic of Honduras.

Farmers, Mechanics, Manufacturers, Sportsmen and Invalids are especially invited to investigate the advantages offered for settlement in the Republic of Honduras in Central America.

Why not go where lands are cheap and terms are easy—where the climate is healthy and delightful, and all trades and industries will thrive and prosper—where a little money will secure a home, and taxes and duties will not consume it? No droughts nor floods to injure crops, and cyclones and blizzards are unknown.

This is the best country on earth for a poor man, or man of moderate means, to make a fortune. No extreme heat nor severe cold, and good water in great abundance. For fishing and hunting it beats the world. All kinds of tropical fruits are easily grown, and sell for cash when ready for market.

For tickets, rates, etc., and advertising matter descriptive of Honduras, address F. B. BOWES, general northern passenger agent, Ill. Central R. R., 194 Clark St., Chicago, Ill. aug15

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

Clipped from *Canadian Presbyterian*, under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, Propr.: I was cured of oft-recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

LINN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves. See advertisement. d&w

Bloomington Fair.

To the Bloomington Fair, to be held September 16 to 19, the Illinois Central will sell Excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 15 to 19, good to return September 20. C. O. JUDSON, jnly2-1d Ticket Agent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Universal Remedy.

It is true that Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure does heal a great many diseases, but if one will only consider how large a share of our maladies spring from what was at the outset "only a slight cold," this fact will not be surprising. A remedy like Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is an absolute specific for colds and it will cure the patient when all other remedies fail. The catalogue of diseases that rest upon simple colds is large indeed; it begins with a sore throat, hoarseness, cough, catarrh, asthma, quinsy, croup, whooping cough, pleurisy; lumbago, dyptheria, bronchitis, tonsilitis, kidney trouble, pneumonia, hemorrhage of the lungs, phthisic, and all the long train of diseases ending with consumption. The cause is the same in all of them and it is the cause that Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure eradicates. When the cause is removed the patient recovers. The experience of thousands who are now taking Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, is, that it does just what is claimed for it. Thus far we have not heard a single complaint. It is, too, singularly quick and efficacious in its results, no matter how hard the cough may be, the sufferer will experience immediate relief. The sensation of waking at night with a racking cough is familiar to all of our readers. How long the hours are and how each convulsion seems to tear its way up from the lungs, until the head is ready to burst under the pressure. This has lead many to death from hemorrhage. A single dose of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will bring relief, and in almost all instances a bottle will effect a cure. For sale by all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

Woman's Exchange Lunch.

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c; Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt-rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c; Ice Cream, 10c; Cream, 10c a glass; Strawberries, 10c. Apr 23-dtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&wtf

Niagara Falls Excursion,

Via I., D. & W. Ry. Fare, $7.00 for round trip. Limit of ticket, 5 days. No extension of time will be granted. Excursion will leave Indianapolis August 19th at 5:30 p. m., via C. C. C. & T. L. Ry. Leave Decatur at 11:15 a. m. August 19th. Excursion via C. H. & D. Ry. leaves Indianapolis at 10:45 a. m. August 21st, leave Decatur at 10:20 p. m. August 20th.

C. G. DORWIN,
Aug12 G. A., I., D. & W. Ry.

Wabash Reduced Rates.

To those desiring to attend the following meeting and fairs, the Wabash will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip: Monticello fair, tickets on sale August 18 to 23, good returning August 24; Homer fair, tickets on sale August 12 to 15, good returning August 16; Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, Palmer, Ill., tickets on sale August 20 and 21, good returning August 22.

F. W. GREEN,
Aug12-d1td Pass. Ticket Agent.

Homeseekers' Excursions,

At half rates, via the Wabash line, will be run September 9th and 23d and October 14th, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota. Rate—One Fare for round trip. For time tables, tickets and other particulars, apply to F. W. GREEN, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur. aug12-d1sep23



HOW MANY MEN

And women lead sedentary lives; no recreation or out-door exercise; nothing is done from year's end to year's end to tone up the system, make new blood or purify the old, consequently they find themselves languid, no ambition, digestion gone, nervous, all the faculties seem to be falling into a decline. To regain health, strength and vigor, a thorough treatment of the blood is necessary.

Hibbard's "Herb Extract" will restore the circulation, stimulate the stomach, liver and kidneys to renewed activity and help them to throw off the effete matter from the system. It is a reliable blood purifier for young or old. No "accidental discovery." Mrs. Hibbard's case shows its power over hereditary scrofula. Just send to the HIBBARD HERB EXTRACT CO., 266 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL., for a history of her case. "Herb Extract" is a purely vegetable remedy and is for sale by all reliable druggists. $1 per bottle or 6 for $5. It is the best.

—FOR SALE BY—

John A. Swearingen, Corner Drug Store.
Charles F. Shilling, East End Drug Store,

The MAN WITHOUT a STOMACH

May exist as a museum freak, but most of us recognize the stomach as necessary to life and comfort. Most of us experience a little trouble from this source occasionally, wrong action of the stomach causing dyspepsia, etc., and often the trouble extends, involving the liver and bowels, whence we find biliousness and constipation. We find also that the bowels and kidneys (nature's sewage system) become clogged with effete matter, from which comes impure blood, boils, blotches, pimples, scrofula, scrofulous swellings and cancerous complaints. The Burdock Blood Bitters taken at the beginning, or at any later stage, arrests the trouble, restores the disordered organ to activity, thereby removing every vestige of disease. B. B. B. is an absolutely pure extract of roots and herbs, which can not injure even the most delicate constitution, and as a cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, Bad Blood, etc., succeeds in 90 cases out of 100.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.

"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Linn & Scruggs are requested to settle their accounts at the earliest time possible. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage for the past 21 years, they now commend The Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company to their favorable consideration.

Very Respectfully,
jy26-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

SOME years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. It is somewhat similar to the usual cholera cures, but seems to contain ingredients that render it more pleasant to take, and that do their work more quickly. Sheriff Devereux tells us that he is subject to cholera morbus, and recently felt a spell coming on, when he obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and two doses made him all right. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house.—*Troy (Kan.) Chief.*

For sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist

✻LINN & SCRUGGS,✻

Sole Agents



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

☞All Gloves purchased of us Repaired in an *artistic manner* Free of Charge

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Lula Sutter vs. John Sutter—Divorce.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said John Sutter cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said John Sutter can not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said John Sutter that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

Unless you, the said John Sutter, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1890.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
McDONALD & LEFORGEE, Solicitors.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Elizabeth J. Cummings and Frederick Norman vs. Catherine Glantz.—In Chancery.

Affidavit having been filed in the above cause in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county of the non-residence of Catherine Glantz, the defendant aforesaid, public notice is hereby given that Elizabeth J. Cummings and Frederick Norman, the complainants in said cause, have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of said Macon county on the chancery side thereof, praying the cancellation of a mortgage and quieting of title.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, Catherine Glantz, shall personally appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1890, and plead, answer or demur to the same, the allegations in said bill shall be taken to be true and confessed, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer thereof.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1890.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. C. CORLEY and McDONALD & LEFORGEE, Solicitors. aug 13 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Augusta Henderson vs. Daniels' Henderson—Divorce.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Daniels Henderson cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Daniels Henderson cannot be ascertained, (having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Daniels Henderson that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

Unless you, the said Daniels Henderson, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1890.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
McDONALD & LEFORGEE, Solicitors,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1890.

James G. Butts vs. Ella Butts.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said defendant, Ella Butts, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Ella Butts that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Ella Butts, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1890.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. D. WALKER, Solicitor. aug13-d4w

There are many men of many minds, and almost every man has a different opinion of what constitutes

✻A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES.✻

Intrinsic value is what every customer, rich or poor, is looking for, and often fails to get, as he does not pay enough attention to FIT, TRIMMING and WORKMANSHIP, while others fail because of a lack of knowledge of what constitutes these things.

We do not claim to know everything about the Clothing business, but can and will offer as many inducements to get and hold trade as any concern in the country.

For the Next 30 Days we will offer to the Trade

300 All Wool Men's Cassimere Suits at from $6.50 to $10 a Suit---Worth from $10 to $18.

Garments which have been selected from our large stock on account of broken lots, there being but one suit in some lots and two and three in others.

We need the room for our Fall stock, and the above MUST GO.

Our Boys' and Children's Department will fare the same way.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

A Bag of Marbles Given Away with Each Boy's Suit.

Bradley Bros.

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Closing up our Fifth Successful Season's Business, Showing an Increase of Sales of Over One Hundred Per Cent. during the past five years. We expect to double our sales this week.

✻ THESE PRICES WILL SURELY DO IT. ✻

Bargain No. 1, all Fancy China Silks that were 75 and 85c; sale price 39c.

Bargain No. 2, all Fancy China Silks that were $1; Sale price 49c.

Bargain No. 3 all Fancy Silk Bengalines, that were 75c; Sale price 49c yd.

Bargain No. 4, all Fancy Silks that were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 75c yd.

Bargain No. 5, all Fancy Plaid Surahs and Trimming Silks, were $1.25 and $1.40; Now 98c.

Bargain No. 6, Fancy Silks, were $1.75 and $2; Sale price $1 yd.

Bargain No. 7, all Colored Faille Silks, were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 79c.

Bargain No. 8, all colored Gros Grain Silks, were 85c and $1; Now 69c.

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80c Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale, 69c yard.

90c Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 77c yard.

$1.00 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 89c yard.

$1.10 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 99c yard.

$1.25 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.09 yard.

$1.50 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.19 yard.

$1.75 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.39 yard.

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Black Fish Nets at 39c, were 50c. Black Lace Net at 59c, was 75c yard.

46-inch Black Net Flounce at 88c, was $1.25. Spanish Flounce, 45-inch, was $1.25; now 79c yd.

46-inch all silk Escurial Flounce at $1.25, was $2.00. 46-inch Chantilly Flounce at $1.50; was $2.25.

46-inch Figured all Silk Lace Nets at $1.65, was $2 50.

$3 Flouncing at $2.25; $4 Flouncing at $2.95; $5 and $5.50 Flouncing at $3.50 yard.

50 pieces Brilliantines and Henriettas, were 60c and 75c; Sale price 49c yard.

25 pieces of 40-inch Fancy French Dress Goods, original price 65c and 75c yard, all marked 49c yard.

20 pieces of Fancy Black Goods, were 85c, 90c and $1.00, all marked for this sale at 75c yd.

Silk Warp Black Henriettas, were $1.25, now 98c yard.

One lot of Silk Lace Flouncing Remnants, price $2, $3 and $3 50 per yard, all marked 98c yard.

50 Beaded Wraps at $1.50 each; early price $2.50 and $3 each.

25 Beaded Wraps, were $7.50, $8 and $10, marked now $4.95 each.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
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Sup't of Public Instruction,
RICHARD EDWARDS.
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Clerk Supreme Court,
JAMES J. FINN.
Clerk Appellate Court,
L. C. MURPHY.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL.

AFTER his regular sermon, the Rev. Joseph Parker, of London, now preaches one minute sermons to some particular class.

REV. DR. LORIMER, pastor of Emanuel Baptist church, Chicago, has been forced to resign his pastorate on account of serious brain trouble.

IT is reported that Tom Merritt has declared for Mr. Amburg for state treasurer. Tom is a neighbor of Farmer Wilson, and, probably, because he *knows* that gentleman refuses to support him. Tom is eccentric and withal an uncompromising Democrat, but with all these faults he hates a fraud. He, no doubt, has as little confidence in Farmer Wilson's pretensions as he had in those of Farmer Streeter. In the senatorial struggle of 1885 Streeter was a Senator elected from his district by a trade between the Greenbackers and Democrats, but refused to vote for Morrison, the Democratic caucus nominee, and persisted in voting for Gen. John C. Black. One day in joint session Merritt chafed this reformer until he explained how it a trade with Democrats he was elected to the Senate but that deal did not contemplate that he [illegible] vote for the Democratic caucus nominee for United States Senator, whereupon Tom Merritt called Streeter's attention to the following from the oath of office taken by each member of the General Assembly:

"I do solemnly swear [illegible] that I have not knowingly or intentionally paid or contributed anything, or made any promise in the nature of a bribe, to directly or indirectly influence any vote at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office."

"Now I want to know," said Merritt, "how you swallowed that oath after such a bargain as you have just confessed you made to secure your election." It might be well for some people to read this oath who are now endeavoring to exact pledges from candidates for the legislature in the interests of John M. Palmer.

If We Could.

The speech of Roger Q. Mills, in Congress, in the debate on the McKinley bill, was built upon the following statement:

We should reduce the duties on [illegible] raw material on the free list, increase our importations four or five hundred millions [illegible] our exports, and thus increase our exports to that extent. That would raise the price of agricultural products and the aggregate value of our agricultural crops $1,500,000,000 or $[illegible] per year. That would distribute a large amount of wealth that would be expended in the employment of labor, and it is unbounded prosperity would be brought to the whole country.

Will the reader please go back and read the above quotation again, read it with the fact in mind that Mr. Mills is the great exponent of the free trade theory and that it is the basis of his whole argument in favor of a revenue tariff as against a protective tariff. Having thus carefully read it, we venture the assertion that the fair-minded reader will discover that it is as complete a piece of rot as was ever thrown together; and when we consider the ability of the man himself, we are at once confronted with the conviction that the statement and consequently the whole speech was intended to deceive the public.

"If we could," is the logic of Mr. Mills, increase our imports, and thus increase our exports, then farm products would advance in price, labor would be employed and prosperity would follow. Farm products in 1889 were worth $1,940,969,687, but, "if we could" have Mr. Mills' theory in practice, they would be worth $4,000,000,000. Wonderful logic! "If we could" increase our imports, which last year was $400,000,000, four or five hundred million dollars, and thus increase our exports to that extent, then unbounded prosperity would come to the whole country and the value of the farmer's product would be doubled, notwithstanding the fact, as admitted by Mr. Mills in the same speech, that our farm products, in foreign markets must come in competition with the cheap farm products of India and Russia. "If we could" yes, indeed, this is wonderfully exciting and should move every [illegible] to declare at once in favor of breaking down our home market and exposing more farm products in competition with cheap eastern farming, and thus get [illegible] "if we could." Great logician, this Mr. Mills! Import four hundred million more foreign manufactures representing the labor of foreign consumers of farm products and ship our farm products abroad, instead of selling them at home to those who now manufacture the same class of goods at home, by which Mr. Mills would increase our imports and thereby distribute a large amount of wealth in the employment of labor, "if we could." If there is anything lacking to keep this logic from being run in [illegible] repairs, it is the assumption that we should control the weather for the Russian and Indian farmer and increase the size of the English stomach, "if we could."

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L. P. GRAHAM IN THE CHAIR.

Legislation by the City Council—After the Short Line.

The second regular meeting of the city council for the month of August was held last night with Ald. L. P. Graham in the chair as acting mayor and all members present except Mayor Kanan, Ald. Harwood and Ald. May. Acting City Clerk Cliff Elwood read the minutes of the previous meeting, when the council proceeded to business.

William Goddard asked for the transfer of his liquor license to John Peters, which was granted. Same course in the William Barnett liquor license to F. E. Miller.

DECATUR ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

George P. Blume, J. C. Robinson, W. H. Muzzy, S. M. Muzzy, W. R. Crossman, A. L. Brockway, L. F. Muzzy, Henry Hensing, C. C. Robinson and Hugh McRoberts by Samuel McRoberts, property owners on West Cerro Gordo street, between North Edward and North Monroe streets, two blocks, protested against the Decatur Electric Street Railway Company for not complying with the ordinance granting it the right of way on said street. It was set forth in the petition that the petitioners had signed the paper granting the privilege in 1888 with the understanding that the road would be built to Monroe street by Sept. 16, 1890. The petitioners asked that the matter be referred to the city attorney for investigation, with a view of having the Short Line company fulfill its promises. It was suggested that unless the line is built to Monroe street all rights of the company to the streets should be forfeited. Referred to the city attorney.

THAT DUMP CART.

The C. W. Frew communication in reference to the $40 dump cart he had made to order for the fire department was referred to the fire commissioners on motion of Ald. Moran. Mr. Frew made a full statement of the matter and connected Ex-Fire Chief Foster, Ald. Perl and Fire Chief Devore with the deal. It appears that Mr. Frew without solicitation was ordered to make the cart to order and that he did so, the acceptance of the cart having been refused only after it was completed, the fire commissioners telling Mr. Devore not to have anything to do with it.

LAID OVER.

Property owners on Webster street, from Wood south to Lawrence asked that the Decatur Electric company be allowed to build its street railway down that street. Ald. Simpson and Ald. Scanlan objected to granting the petition. Ald. Perl favored granting the petition. Referred to the street and alley committee.

By resolution of Ald. Perl it was ordered that a cobblestone gutter be laid on east side of South Main street from Mrs. Buchert's lot south to opposite Greenwood cemetery gate.

A new ordinance for the special pipe sewer from Broadway through the alley between William and North streets to the alley between Jackson and Franklin streets, was presented for adoption. The cost of the same is to be met by special assessment. S. Burgess, city engineer, and Ald. Harwood and Ald. Delaney were named to make the estimate of the cost to property owners. The ordinance was laid over until the next meeting.

Council adjourned.

THE *Review* holds high carnival over the belief that great and serious discord, which will bring a great harvest to the Democratic bin, exists between Blaine, McKinley and Reed. Now it might be well for the Democratic enthusiasm over this affair not to expend itself before the business in hand has been completed. The Democrats once upon a time made a deal with a few Republicans in the Illinois Legislature whereby these Republicans, as soon as the full Democratic vote should have been cast for Mr. Farwell for United States Senator to change from Logan to Farwell. When nearly all the Democratic votes had been cast for Farwell and the Democrats were anxiously looking for the Republican contingent to change from Logan to Farwell and no changes were being made Tom Merritt broke the suspense by saying: "Mr. Speaker, I I I thought the [illegible] were some goods to be delivered about now. I would want to see the plunder." We simply call attention to this fact by way of warning our Democratic contemporary not to [illegible] too much upon a seeming disagreement between Republicans. Blaine says he would be pleased to support Reed for President; Blaine and McKinley have never disagreed on the sugar schedule, the McKinley bill will pass and become a law with some amendment giving the President certain powers on the line of reciprocity and the Democrats, in the fall, will be disputing among themselves as to where the Republican fight actually occurred.

IT is one thing to promulgate a Democratic platform and another thing to defend it. No one knows this better than John M. Palmer. Hon. W. E. Mason, one of the brightest Republicans in Congress, who represents the third Illinois district, challenged Palmer to a joint discussion of the political issues of the campaign, and that astute tumbler has shown the white feather by declining the challenge.

JUSTICE L. Q. C. LAMAR not long since spent a night in Georgia in the house and room where he was born. He reported that everything was about the same, except that they did not walk the floor with him all night.

IN the Senate, Monday, Mr. Hoar suggested that the Quay resolution "go over," whereupon Mr. Edmunds interjected, "It had better go under." Edmunds' suggestion will be regarded by Republicans as the proper thing to apply to all efforts to postpone the passage of the Federal Election bill.

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What He Costs and What He Accomplishes.

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Minority Report in the Clayton-Breckinridge Contested Election Case—A Great Spread—More Land for Settlers, Etc., Etc.

The Iron Horse—What He Costs and Accomplishes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The statistician of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, Mr. Henry C. Adams, has just completed his second annual report to the commission. This report shows that the railway property of the United States is controled by 1,750 organizations. The number of men employed is 704,743; showing that 459 men are employed for every one hundred miles of line. This shows greater efficiency than is attained on foreign roads. For example, in England there are 346,426 men employed, which give 1,745 men for every one hundred miles of line. The efficiency of the men employed on American railways is shown by the fact that each engineer has carried what is equivalent to 2,274,455 tons of freight one mile, and 382,362 passengers one mile. The total number of passengers carried by rail in the United States was 472,171,343. The total number of tons of freight carried was 539,639,583; the average haul for each ton of freight was 127.36 miles, showing a ton mileage of 68,727,223,146.

The table showing the equipment of railways is especially interesting. It shows 29,036 locomotives, of which 8,079 are passenger and 15,140 are freight locomotives. Of these, 7,406 passenger locomotives and 8,743 freight locomotives are fitted with automatic train brake. There are 961,119 cars used, of which 25,665 are in the passenger service and 854,031 in the freight service; 23,540 passenger cars and 66,513 freight cars are fitted with automatic train brake.

The statistics of accidents show that during the year covered by the report 310 passengers have been killed and 2,146 passengers injured. This shows that one passenger has been killed in every 1,523,133 passengers carried, and one passenger injured in every 220,024 passengers carried. The rate of mortality in England for the year 1888 is one passenger killed for every 6,942,336 carried, and one passenger injured for every 527,577 carried. This discrepancy may, perhaps, be explained by the fact that the number of miles traveled per ticket in this country is much greater than in England, and also by the fact that English railways are much better manned than in this country. Of employes in the United States 1,972 have been killed and 20,028 injured during the year. These figures show that one death occurs for every 357 employes, and one injury for every 35 employes. Or if a similar statement be made for trainmen, that is to say for engineers, firemen, conductors, and other trainmen, one death occurs for 117 employes, and one injury for every 12 men employed.

The gross earnings for the year, exclusive of rental of tracks, yards and terminals are $964,816,129, and the operating expenses, exclusive of rentals of tracks, yards and terminals, are $644,706,701. This leaves net income from operations of $320,109,428. After deductions are made for fixed charges, the final net income for all the roads in the United States was $101,388,736, or $661 per mile of line. Out of this sum dividends have been paid to the amount of $82,110,198, which leaves a surplus from operations of the year of $19,278,538 or $126 per mile of line.

Another interesting table in this report shows the amount of bonds which will fall due in each of the years from 1889 to 1939, inclusive. The total amount of stocks is $4,251,190,719, of which $847,740,309 are owned by the railway corporations. The total amount of bonds is $4,267,527,859, of which $304,232,502 are owned by railway corporations.

The report further shows that the passenger earnings have increased from 30.46 per cent. of the total earnings in 1888, to 31.10 per cent. in 1889; while freight earnings have decreased from 67.35 per cent. in 1888, to 66.62 per cent. in 1889.

The Minority Report in the Clayton-Breckinridge Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Through Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania, the Democratic members of the House committee on elections yesterday filed a minority report in the contested election case of Clifton R. Breckinridge against John M. Clayton, from the Second district of Arkansas. The report is particularly severe on the sub-committee that investigated the murder of Colonel Clayton and on the elections committee. After citing the fact that the Second district had returned Democratic members in all except one election, and contending that the presumptions, therefore, are in favor of Mr. Breckinridge, the report admits the stealing of the ballot-box from Plummerville precinct, on which the contest hinged, but it is held that this did not change the result, and that Colonel Clayton could not have been elected with the addition to his returns of Republican ballots cast at Plummerville.

Relative to the instructions given by the House for "a full and thorough investigation" of the case, the report calls attention to the great number of charges and counter-charges and issues involved. The sub-committee, it states, spent but twelve days in taking evidence. "The House may judge upon this," the report goes on to say, "and it will be called upon to judge from proceedings still more unusual and shocking, how disgracefully and criminally this case has been handled. Party prejudice, malice and a purpose to accomplish an improper end seems to have deadened every sensibility in gentlemen from whom the House and the country had a right to expect better things. Some unworthy purpose seems to be their end and object. Some ignoble compact seems to have forestalled their action. Some base and ingenious mind seems to have guided them, and it is far short of the truth to say that this investigation has been a miserable farce and that the majority report is unfounded in truth, not justified by the evidence, and is defaced by the repetition of partisan slanders not sustained by any testimony. Knowing the utter insufficiency of relative evidence to unseat Mr. Breckinridge, knowing, indeed, that it proves him elected, the majority report ranges in every imaginable direction for matter to distort in the vain hope to borrow strength thereby."

The report says in conclusion that when those entrusted with official power so forget right, justice and duty as to act as the majority of the committee has done, it brings distrust and odium on a party and the House, and their actions and conclusions should be rejected and rebuked. "Never has a great question been so wretchedly, so feebly and so unjustly, so scandalously treated and adjudicated," adds the report; "but passion under injury and wrong is not the mode of redress, and if the House puts the seal of approval on the report and recommendations of the committee, then we appeal to the people to rebuke and right it by their votes."

Appropriate Honors to the Memory of Ericsson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Soley yesterday sent the following instructions to the Commandant of the navy-yard at New York:

Upon the occasion of the embarkation of the remains of Captain Ericsson it is the desire of the President to give solemn expression to the cordial and fraternal feeling that unites us with a kindred people, the parent source of a large body of our most valued citizens, of whom the late inventor, a Scandinavian by birth and an American by adoption, was the most illustrious example. In recognition of this feeling, and of the debt we owe to Sweden for the gift of Ericsson, whose genius rendered us the highest service in a moment of grave peril and anxiety, it is directed that, at this other moment, when we give give back his body to his native country, the flag of Sweden shall be saluted by the squadron. The Department therefore issues the following instructions:

The colors of the squadron will be at half-mast during the embarkation.

Minute guns will be fired from the monitor Nantucket during the passage of the body from the shore to the Baltimore.

As the Baltimore gets under way and passes the vessels of the squadron each vessel will mast-head her colors, display the Swedish ensign, and fire a National salute of twenty-one guns. The Baltimore will immediately proceed to Sweden.

Trying to Spread Himself Too Much.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Treasury Department is in receipt of a letter from the collector of customs at New York, stating that Mr. E. J. Snydor, who was recently appointed a customs notary at the port of Philadelphia, had presented his appointment for the purpose of filing, in order that he may be permitted to take the declarations of importers at Philadelphia. The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has replied that notaries public appointed under the act of June 10, 1890, are not authorized to take the declarations of importers for use at ports other than those at which they are appointed, and has instructed the collector to decline to accept declarations made in Philadelphia for importations made at New York.

More Land for Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Aug 19.—Secretary Proctor has issued an order transferring the military reservation of Fort Maginnis, Mont., to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition as provided for under the provisions of act of Congress, approved July 5, 1884. The reservation, which contains 31,159 acres, is no longer required for military purposes.

Inland Transportation Charges Not Dutiable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Assistant Secretary Spalding has informed the collector of customs at San Francisco that under Section 19 of the Customs Admininistrative act, inland transportation charges are not dutiable. The question whether commissions are dutiable, he says, should be determined on protests of importers.

Ordered to Alaskan Waters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Nettleton states that the revenue marine cutter Corwin was yesterday ordered to sail from Port Townsend, Washington, to Alaskan waters. The statement is authorized that no special significance attaches to the order.

More National Banks Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Farmers' and Traders' National Bank, of La Grande, Ore., the Waupac County National Bank of Waupac, Wis., and the St. Clair County National Bank of Osceola, Mo., have made application for authority to organize National banks.

"Cheese It."

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 19.—The Minister of Customs has received information that inferior Wisconsin cheese has been brought to Montreal and other Canadian ports, there branded "Canadian product," and then shipped to Great Britain as such, thereby seriously affecting the reputation of the Canadian product. The Minister has issued instructions to collectors to guard against such violation of the bonding privilege, and when such are discovered to inforce the usual penalties.

Coal Breaker Burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 19.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company's central breaker was burned last evening. Loss $100,000. About five hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment. The men and mules in the mine at the time the fire began were rescued by means of the air shaft and slope.

Shot His Wife.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 19.—Sunday evening in the southern part of the city a man named Mook went to the house of J. C. Cannon and raised a row with him. In an effort to shoot Mook Cannon shot his wife through the knee. Mook escaped.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000; market strong.

Cattle, 10,000; market slow to steady.

Car Lots—Wheat, 220; Corn, 590; Oats, 560.

WHEAT—Sept 1.05½; Dec 1.09½; May 1.13¼.

CORN—Sept 49¾; Dec 50⅝; May 53⅞.

OATS—Sept 36⅞; Dec —; May 40⅛.

PORK—Sept $11.10; Jan $12.62; May $13.92.

LARD—Sept $6.22; Jan $6.80; May $—.

RIBS—Sept $5.42; Jan. $6.00; May $—.

Monticello Fair.

To accommodate those attending the Monticello fair on August 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d, the I. C. R. R. will run special trains leaving Decatur at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., arriving at Monticello at 11:25 a. m. and 8:20 p. m. Returning leave Monticello at 12:05 p. m. and 6 p. m., arriving at Decatur at 1 p. m. and 6:55 p. m.
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THE COMPANY'S POSITION DEFINED.

A Significant Dispatch in Cipher: "Whatsoever, Whatever or More. Be in Readiness"—The Blockade Continues—Mr. Powderly.

The Powderly-Webb Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Vice president Webb last night made public the correspondence between Mr. Powderly and himself, of which the following, defining the position of the company is the concluding letter:

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

To Mr. T. V. Powderly, St. Cloud Hotel, New York.

DEAR SIR—I have received this morning the communication of date August 17, addressed to me by you as the General Master Workman of the order of Knights of Labor. Replying thereto I have to say that no one of the persons discharged from the service of this company prior to August 8, and referred to in your communication was discharged because he was a member of your order. The immediate superiors of each of said persons reported to the superintendent good cause for the discharge, and the superintendent investigated each case. The management also investigated them, and the action of the superintendent was approved. The management do not deem it consistent with its continuance and prosperity in business, and with the discharge of the duties it owes to the people, to submit the propriety of its action in the discharge of any of its employes to abritration. I have read your communication with care, and I think the foregoing answers the points presented by you and defines the position of this company.

H. WALTER WEBB,
Third Vice-President.

A Significant Dispatch.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Mr. Lee, representing the Knights of Labor, yesterday sent from Buffalo the following cipher dispatch to the New England Protective Railway Union in this city: "Whatsoever, whatever or more. Be in readiness."

President R. B. Turnbull of the New England union says that the dispatch calls upon the men here to be prepared for any emergency. He says there is a possibility of a general strike. The men here could not strike from sympathy, but if such a move would benefit the New York strikers they would go out. The roads to be affected in that case would be the Fitchburg & Boston, and the Albany.

"United We Stand," Etc.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—At a large gathering of the Steam Railroad Men's Union in this city Sunday many members spoke of the New York Central strike. The discharge of Knights of Labor by the road was claimed to be a blow at all railroad men's organizations. It was asserted that the railroad corporations of this country had entered into an agreement to break up all organizations of their employes, and that the New York Central had been selected to lead the fight. It was also asserted that every railroad employe whether trade unionist or knight of labor, should stand by the strikers, and resolutions were adopted pledging them financial support.

The Blockade Continues.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The blockade continues. The green hands make very slow work of handling cars. The ill-feeling over the action of the Pinkerton men continues, but no trouble was had to-day, only one assault being made upon a Pinkerton man. He was hit in the face with a brick and his nose was broken.

Mr. Powderly Goes to New York.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Mr. Powderly left for New York last night, and Mr. Sweeney followed him. Very little freight was moved in the yards yesterday.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—										
Cincinnatis	2	0	0	0	4	1	7	0	*	—14
Clevelands	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	—3
At Chicago—										
Chicagos	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	—9
Pittsburghs	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—3
At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyns	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	—8
Philadelphias	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—3
At Boston—										
Bostons	8	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	—13
New Yorks	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—										
Chicagos	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—5
Buffalos	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
At Pittsburgh—										
Pittsburghs	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	—5
Clevelands	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
At Philadelphia—										
Brooklyns	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	*	—11
Philadelphias	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—6
At New York—										
New York-Boston—Rain.										

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At Toledo—										
Toledos	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Brooklyns	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Sporting Notes.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—The Casino corporation held the second of its annual meetings yesterday and re-elected as governors for four years, F. O. French, W. T. Sherman, Jas. Gordon Bonnett and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The Westchester Polo Club has defaulted its match game with the Myopias.

The Harvards and Morristowns played yesterday.

The Statue of Lafayette.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The statue of Lafayette, given by the French Government to the United States, which arrived here yesterday, will be erected in Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C. It is a beautiful work of art. Its height, with pedestal, is fifty feet, and the cost was $200,000. The pedestal bears on its four sides bronze groups emblematic of Lafayette's career in America.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Belmont, O., was struck by a cyclone.

—Mgr. Stoner will succeed Cardinal Newman.

—A silver mine shaft is being sunk at Pleasantville, N. J.

—The Linkville & Lake View (Ore.) stage was robbed by two men.

—Thomas Woodward, colored, was hanged by a mob at Humboldt, Tenn.

—Dr. Samuel Merritt, the wealthiest man in Oakland, Cal., died Sunday.

—The freedom of the city of Dunsbergh has been presented to Prince Bismarck.

—The Iowa Prohibitionists will meet in State convention at Des Moines, September 4.

—Samuel Jacobson, of San Francisco, was fatally shot by two foot-pads at his own door.

—Two men were killed by lightning while standing in a church doorway at Senecaville, O.

—Senator Quay will not call up his resolution to fix an order of business until to-morrow.

—The first concert of the Choral festival at Vienna, Sunday, was attended by 20,000 persons.

—Jones, Democrat, is elected Governor of Alabama by a very large majority over Long, Republican.

—In the fight against the Eastern combine Western cracker dealers will, if necessary, sell at fifteen per cent. below cost.

—George Fairbault, chief of the Indian police at Standing Rock Agency, N. D., the Daniel Boone of Minnesota, is dead.

—The Atlantic Base-ball League will dissolve. The Baltimores will enter the American Association in place of the Brooklyn team.

—The expected conference of the Republican members of the Senate finance committee on the reciprocity question has been indefinitely postposed.

—Guatemalans have the hard choice between going to the front and being killed by Salvadorans or being shot for refusing to enter the army. There are no exemptions.

—Davis Dalton, the American swimmer, yesterday swam from Falkestone, England, to Cape Gris-Nez, France, on his back, accomplishing the feat in twenty-three hours and thirty minutes.

The Mississippi State Constitutional Convention.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 19.—The constitutional convention yesterday was flooded with plans for changes in the Constitution. They were all referred without discussion. There is little question now about the majority of the franchise committee being favorable to the apportionment system, combined with the Australian system, with additions.

Judge Christian submitted an amendment providing for property qualifications—$200 in real or personal property.

Senator Boyd, one of the leaders in the Alliance, said he would oppose any plan which would debar a single white man from voting.

Mr. Dillard offered an amendment providing: "The House to have 126 members, the Senate forty-two." Members are so distributed that both Houses will be controled by white constituents, so that the blacks at best would have no more than fifty members in the House nor fifteen in the Senate. Some of the counties are divided into two districts, for the election of Representatives.

Iron-Works Burned.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 19.—The Jefferson Iron-works were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, $100,000; partly covered by insurance.

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with LOCAL APPLICATION, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucus surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucus surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Back From the East.

Mrs. K. Einstein has just returned from her Eastern trip, and during her absence visited New York, and while there selected her Fall and Winter Millinery stock, consisting of all the latest style goods in the market. These goods will be here and ready for inspection by September 1.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to come and examine these goods.
Aug 13-d&wtf

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A Little Journey to the Sioux City Corn Palace,

Is the title of a beautiful little book, containing a most interesting story of how a whole neighborhood planned to attend the Corn Palace. The farm scene is true to life, and will be heartily appreciated by the occupants of every farm home in Illinois and Iowa. The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad have a supply of these books, and will take pleasure in mailing a copy free to all who will address the undersigned. F. B. BOWES, general northern passenger agent, 194 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
Aug14

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Fredericka Deibridge et al vs. Elva Wilson et al Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert and the Ætna Life Insurance Company, three of the defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert and the Ætna Life Insurance Co., and to each of them, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Amelia Harbert, and you the said Henry Harbert, and you the said Ætna Life Insurance Co., shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree entered therein according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., August 12th, 1890.
aug13-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, Macon county, Illinois, for graveling the following roads, to-wit: For the completion of North Water street, from city limits to township line; also, commencing at West Main street, at Ross' store, running southwest to Wikoff's bridge; also, commencing at the south end of the brick street on Webster street, and running southeast to the bridge. That the same will be let by contract, by the yard, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., August 20, 1890, at the Town Clerk's office in the city of Decatur.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within five days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., 8th day of August, 1890.
D. A. MAFFIT,
C. M. CADDWELL,
DANIEL WHITSEL,
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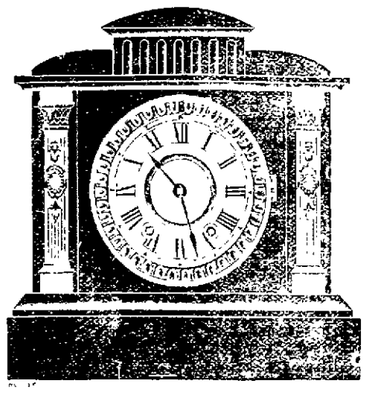
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If you want Beautiful Shoes,
If you want Shoes that will fit,
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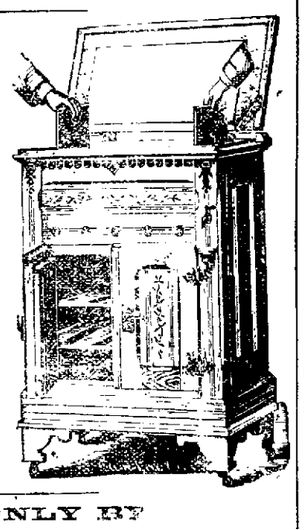
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NOTICE.—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by us. We agree to give in return a 25 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD Flour for each bushel of Wheat entered.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM ELLIS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY W. MAHANNAH as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 19, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

TOM KEENE Sept. 1 at the Grand.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor

THIS is the last week of the Teachers' Institute.

ON Sunday Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of Elgin, will occupy the Baptist pulpit.

FINE toilet soaps at Irwin's pharmacy.

CHAS. FERRIS got on a "toot" yesterday and Justice Provost fined him $3 and trimmings for drunkenness.

A CARLOAD of Port Limon bananas just received by Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. Place your orders.

MRS. SUE M. D. FRY, who was connected with Wesleyan University at Bloomington for fifteen years, has accepted a position in the high school at St. Paul.

THE place to get White Foam flour is at any leading grocery store.

THE central Illinois conference, which meets at Pontiac September 16-21, is composed of about 250 Methodist preachers Bishop S. M. Merrill will preside.

THE annual Sunday school picnic of South Wheatland township will be held at Cornthwait's grove, four miles south of Decatur, on Thursday, August 21.

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OLD Kentucky, Piper Heidsieck and 5-Bros. plug tobacco at Joseph Michl's cigar store, 120 North Water street.

WHILE at Kansas City this week a Decatur business man counted 76 empty business houses in 19 blocks—all "for rent."

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

C. M. CALDWELL is remodeling the front of his West William street residence. E. McNabb & Son are doing the work. He will build two new rooms and will finish the front in the most modern fashion.

CHOICE melons and fresh butter at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store.

LAST night Rev. C. H. Sheen and wife were given a farewell reception at the A. M. E. church. A large number of friends were present to wish the late pastor success and prosperity at Cairo.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's. 142w*

A CARLOAD of Port Limon bananas just received by George W. Ehrhart & Co. Place your orders.

NEXT Tuesday will be Old Settlers' Day at King's Orchard. Ex-Governor Oglesby will come over from his Logan county farm to deliver the principal address at the forenoon hour, at about 11 o'clock.

SELECT table supplies at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. All orders filled promptly.

LOANS and premiums were made as follows last night at the meeting of the People's Savings and Loan Association as follows: $100 at 11 per cent., $600 at 10, $2100 at 10½, $1200 at 11½, $1300 at 11, $663 at 10—total amount loaned, $5900, average of premium per cent, 10½.

LARGEST assortment of tooth brushes and toilet bowders at Irwin's pharmacy.

AT Kenney yesterday afternoon the Farmer City base-ball club was defeated by the local club by a score of 4 to 6. The Connors brothers, of Bloomington, were in the points for the Farmer City club and "Pacer" Smith and Bam Walston did the battery work for the victors.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

TO-MORROW the Macon county veterans of the Mexican war and their friends will have possession of King's Orchard, when they will hold a picnic reunion. Judge Nelson will deliver the address. There are quite a number of Mexican vets in Decatur and vicinity.

CALL at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. There only will you find the celebrated Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos. Low prices and easy terms.

F. W. WESTHOFF is ready to receive pupils in piano, organ and harmony. Apply at C. B. Prescott's, or at 309 East Washington street. aug5-dtf

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AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by purifying and enriching the blood, improves the appetite, aids the assimilative process, strengthens the nerves, and invigorates the system. It is, therefore, the best and most thoroughly reliable alterative that can be found, for old and young.

$1.85 will get a ton of good, clean Lump Coal at the shaft, when you buy two or more tons at a time. aug16-dtf THE DECATUR COAL Co.

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-d&wtf

CURE FOR CROUP.—Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, and injuries.

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TELEPHONE 106 to Butt & Co. for your groceries, fresh fruit, vegetables, etc. Everything fresh and new. Pratt's old stand, 537 North Church street. a13d1w

Prohibition County Convention.

Twenty-five Prohibitionists of Macon county met in county convention at the court house to-day, with W. C. Outten chairman and W. E. Mann secretary.

For county judge—T. A. Pritchett, of Decatur, and R. D. Ward, of Blue Mound, were placed in nomination. Pritchett received 14 votes and Ward 10. Pritchett's nomination was made unanimous.

For county clerk—George Connard, of Elwin, was nominated without opposition.

For county treasurer—J. R. Gorin, of Decatur, and Fred. Nientker, of Boody, were placed in nomination. Gorin received 19 votes, Nientker, 6. Mr. Gorin was declared the nominee by unanimous vote.

For sheriff—James A. Wilson, of Decatur, was declared the nominee by acclamation.

For superintendent of schools—Miss Mary L. Gregory, of Decatur, was declared the nominee by unanimous vote.

The resignation of A. F. Smith, as chairman of the county central committee, was accepted, and Joseph M. Dawson was elected chairman by acclamation. W. E. Mann, of Decatur, was elected secretary of the county central committee.

Chairman Dawson and D. L. Bunn offered remarks in reference to the need of money in the coming election. Meetings will be held in every part of the county, and the moving of the party wheels will cost money. The assessment on each prohibitionist in the county is 50 cents each on the vote received by Fisk.

Too Much for Him.

Alexander Ganda, living a mile east of Kenney, filled up on the festivities of the base ball game at Kenney yesterday and while sitting on the Illinois Central track, was struck and badly smashed up by a locomotive. His legs are crushed in three places and his life is despaired of.

BISHOP TAYLOR.

He Will be at the Holiness Camp To-Morrow.

The usual services are held daily at the Western National Holiness Camp-meeting at Oakland Park and deep interest has been awakened as the doctrine of holiness is unfolded by the clergymen.

Bishop Taylor, of Africa, will be at the camp to-morrow and Thursday. He will preach each day. Large numbers of Christian people will be at the camp to hear him.

Cycling Chicks.

This evening the Star Club members will meet at headquarters at 6:15 for a club run. All members are urged to be on time promptly as there will be no waiting for laggards.

Percy Ewing on his new Star wheel and Scott Alexander on his Rambler started on a wheel trip yesterday, going to Mt. Zion, Hervey City, Dalton City, LaPlace, Cerro Gordo and other towns, returning to-day.

John Bixby is a new convert to cycling. He mastered a wheel last evening and rode out home victorious. The Stars welcome him to the circle.

A PLEASANT surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock in celebration of their son Ed's 16th birthday anniversary. The party was arranged by Misses Mattie Lowry and Katie Smock. The evening was passed pleasantly with music and parlor games. Refreshments were served at the usual hour and all departed for their homes wishing Ed many more happy birthdays. Those present were Misses Mattie Lowry, Mollie and Laura Wissen, Ida Weigand, Ella Buchert, Jessie Troy, Bena and Minnie Bowers, Nellie Daley, Katie Smock and Messrs. Tom Pennell, John Fanning, Tom Hamil, James Sanders, Lou Buchert, Tom Fahay, John Weigand, Alva Berry and Walter Smock.

Sales of Real Estate.

George M. Barnett to Francis A. Shields, deed to tract of land in 18, 16, 4 east—$900.

Liza Cazalet to Edw. F. Carr, deed to lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Webb's addition to Macon—$500.

Effie A. Imboden to R. R. Montgomery lot 11, block 12, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$3,250.

Annalize Simpson to Fred W. Baldwin, lot 5, block 22, Carver's addition—$500.

W. B. Hunter to A. T. Risley, lots 7 and 8, block 7, Carver's addition—$900.

Thomas H. Gilberty to William Wilson, lot 8, Waggoner & Murphy's addition—$1,550.

CLIFF BETZER, city clerk, is yet on the sick list, as a result of the severe injuries received in the buggy collision at Peoria in July. The fractured jawbone has healed, but he is troubled with abscesses, which are both painful and annoying. Cliff has been in his office three times recently, but each time the exposure affected him seriously.

Juvenile Thieves.

State's Attorney James Hicks of Piatt county has captured a gang of nine young thieves and lodged them in the county jail. They have been engaged in stealing hogs, chickens and turkeys. They had formed a syndicate and were selling the chickens to shippers, who sent them to Chicago. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the reform school at Pontiac for five years each.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris were pleasantly surprised by some thirty of their relatives and friends from Decatur suddenly appearing at their home near Elwin last evening, bringing with them a goodly supply of fruits, melons, cakes, etc.; also a nice easy chair for Mrs. Morris, it being the 22d anniversary of her birth. Relatives living near also dropped in, making it a very pleasant gathering of relatives and friends.

MISS GUSSIE GORIN will entertain a party of friends to-morrow evening in honor of her guest, Miss Magill, of Clinton.

MISS MAUD BURGGREN, daughter of Warden Burggren, and Rev. F. E. Jeffrey, a missionary to India, were married this afternoon at the Joliet penitentiary.

Sunday Excursion to Terre Haute.

On Sunday, August 24th, the Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. will run an excursion to Terre Haute at one dollar for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot at 7 o'clock a. m. Don't fail to go. It is the last excursion of the season to Terre Haute. 19-d5

A CHILD of Peter Shutter, and also Mrs. Reuben Seger died in Whitmore township on Monday. Mrs. Seger died of consumption.

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to William J. Meyer and Miss Fannie King, both of Elwin, Ill.

The Cheapest Coal Burned

Is that which does not burn up the quickest. Coal is said to burn longer when the quality is the hardest. This being true the Riverton coal beats any coal sold in the city. Think of this, reader, when you invest your money for your winter fuel. A single ton only costs $2.00; two or more tons, $1.85 per ton. Terms strictly cash. E. L. MARTIN, Telephone 433. 628 North Main st. Aug 18-d1m

Mt. Zion was On Board.

William Coombe, of Mt. Zion, arrived home Monday from Boston, where he saw great sights and had a good time. He was with the Decatur party that came near finding watery graves in the rapids of the St. Lawrence river on the way east. He and I. A. Buckingham were on the lower deck of the steamer when the accident to the steamer occurred. It seemed as if the steamer would split in twain, and at once the excitement was such as to cause considerable confusion and anxiety, which was not allayed until the crippled boat with its 750 scared passengers had reached the shore. The steamer was half a mile from land when the break occurred and just then an ugly storm came up. Nobody hurt but everybody badly frightened.

William Ellis for Sheriff.

Among the strong candidates in the field for the Republican nomination for Sheriff is William Ellis, who has been a resident of Macon county since 1861 and has lived in Decatur five years. Mr. Ellis is an ardent Republican and a good citizen who will be warmly supported by his large circle of personal and party friends. He presents his name to-day subject to the action of the Republican convention.

The Call Accepted.

The members of the First Baptist church of Decatur have good reason to rejoice. The unanimous call they extended to Rev. Charles E. Torrey, of Newark, Conn., to become their pastor at $2000 a year has been formally accepted by that talented young clergyman, who will enter upon his duties October 1.

The Rain.

A generous rain fell to-day—welcome as the news of the victory in the fight for the National Memorial Hall. The rain came down steadily for nearly an hour, and as it spread over considerable territory, city and country farmers are happy.

They are Coming.

Follow the crowd to L. F. Abrams' Fine Art Gallery. Most excellent work is being done, and he is sure to satisfy all. Remember the place, over Peddecord & Burrows' bank.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. D. N. Moore is home from Chicago.

William Traver has returned from Boston.

E. L. Martin and Will Nicholson are in Chicago.

F. W. Greene has returned from Attica, Ind.

Eli Brenneman went to Monticello this forenoon.

Dr. Reid is in Bement to-day on professional business.

A. T. Summers was at Stewardson, Ill., yesterday on business.

Miss Grace Cornell has returned to her home in Springfield.

Hon. H. S. Greene, of Springfield, was at the St. Nicholas hotel to-day.

Mrs. R. L. Walston is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Misses Stella Wiswell and Grace Wilson have returned from Blue Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ewing went to Mowequa this morning to visit relatives.

Misses Mary and Emma Harpstrite have returned from their visit in Chicago.

W. S. Bullard, of Mechanicsburg, is in the city visiting his brother, J. B. Bullard.

Robert B. Porter, of Bloomington, was on the streets of the best interior city of the west to-day.

Mrs. W. G. Sibley and son went to Tuscola this morning to visit relatives for several weeks.

Oscar Wilson and E. W. Hill went to Monticello this morning to attend the races.

Mrs. L. B. Ruger and little son, of Ottawa, arrived in the city to-day and are guests of Mrs. V. G. Hatch.

Frank Caldwell will go to Monticello to-night to be present at the fair during the remainder of the week.

Miss Hattie Spooner, of Oreana, is in the city visiting Geo. W. Jones and wife, of 226 West Eldorado street.

Rev. J. S. Woods the newly appointed pastor of the A. M. E church, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarrett, on Monday, August 18th, at their home on St. Louis Avenue—twin sons.

Dr. W. B. Fish and wife, Miss Lizzie White and Miss Rita Chadwick, of Lincoln, were in the city yesterday.

George Foster went to Mt. Zion this forenoon to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, for a week.

Major G. R. Steele will go to Denver August 30th to attend the National Railway Mail Service delegate meeting.

Miss Judith Hill went to Springfield yesterday to accept a position in the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin have leased the George Bell property on North Church street and will soon begin housekeeping.

J. M. Maris will leave to-morrow for Spokane Falls, where he will join his wife, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hanna. They will return about September 15th.

Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Baker, of St. Louis, arrived at the New Deming to-day. They came up to attend the Holiness camp-meeting and hear Bishop Taylor to-morrow and Thursday.

Miss Bessie Reeme and Miss Maud Martin will return home this evening from their visit at Raymond. While there Miss Reeme was the guest of Miss Mabel Green, and Miss Martin visited Miss Blanche Day.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon, who are at Colorado Springs, Colorado, send the REPUBLICAN a late copy of the *Gazette* of that city, which contains an account of the most remarkable rain and hail storm that has ever visited that section. There were six inches of hail in places, and the streets were veritable rivers of water.

No Slacking Up During August.

I mean to double my August sales and this is the way I propose to do it: To sell you good goods cheaper than you can buy them any place else. Our goods will tell the story. Children's school shoes at a bargain. The finest line of men's, ladies, misses' and children's shoes in Decatur at a low price can be had at Walter Hutchin's, 117 North Water St. Repairing a specialty.

JAMES SIMPSON, aged 55 years, died Saturday night at his home in Wheatland township of dropsy. The funeral took place to-day at 1 o'clock from Shady Grove church.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Race Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style. SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. aug8-d&wtf

EVERYTHING in medicine from hair tonics to corn killers at Irwin's pharmacy.

RETURN OF THE VISITORS.

Further Notes on Decatur at Boston—A $500 Banner.

In last evening's issue of the REPUBLICAN was given the official action of the National G. A. R. Encampment at Boston on Decatur's successful effort in securing the location of the National Memorial Hall in this city, which, let it be repeated again and again, is the birthplace of the grand patriotic order so dear to every old soldier. There is not anything further to give in reference to the success of the Decatur committee. All worked hard from the time of their arrival at Boston until Thursday, when the delegation tried to get a view of the sights in the Bunker Hill city, while receiving the congratulations of Grand Army men.

The members of the committee who have returned home are Mayor Kanan, Major Steele, Commander R. J. Roberts, Captain Lytle and Major Young. They arrived last evening, accompanied by R. J. Stratton and Mrs. F. M. Young. Ald. H. F. May came as far west as Chicago with the party, and there got lost. C. M. Imboden arrived Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood left the returning party at Georgetown; Senator Johns went to Asbury Park, N. J.; Captain J. A. Barnes to New York City with Commander Roberts, who joined the visitors at Rotterdam; Hiram Johnson and Geo. V. Loring, to New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey and children, to Chautauqua and other points, accompanied by John A. Brown and wife, Miss Bachman, Miss Ehrman, Miss Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and others. Mayor Kanan was away from Boston a day to visit his sister at Albany, N. Y. Dr. Wm. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie, and J. R. Race and wife were in Boston when the party left, as were also C. M. Durfee, James Hughes and George Betzer. The return tickets are good until September 10th, so that those who wish to linger in the east and visit various points will have ample time to do so.

THE $500 ILLINOIS BANNER.

When the Illinois Department delegates arrived in Chicago yesterday, the elegant Department banner, worth $500, and said to be the finest and most costly G. A. R. department banner in the United States, was placed in charge of Commander Roberts and Post 1 delegation to be brought to Decatur, where it will be kept until next spring, when the Illinois Department will hold its state meeting in Decatur, in connection with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the order. The banner is now at the hall of Post 141, in its canvas case. It is seven feet tall and over four feet wide, and is a work of art in gold letters, silk plush, satin, and oil painting. It is lavishly trimmed with gold fringe and bullion, and at Boston was greatly admired by the old veterans and the people generally.

Decatur's Mascot banner, in the form of a diamond, is also at Post Hall. It will be preserved as a souvenir of the victory at Boston.

HARD WORK AHEAD.

Decatur simply laid the first stone at Boston for the National Memorial Hall. Much hard work is to follow, attended by more or less expense, but Decatur will not let up. The hall is in sight, and we will be sure to get it. An association incorporated under the laws of Illinois will be formed without delay, and the necessary funds, by voluntary contributions, will be collected while the "iron is hot."

GEORGE W. EHRHART got home last night from his business trip west. He engaged an ample supply of splendid potatoes for the wholesale house of Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co., and Decatur will have no cause to complain for lack of potatoes in future. The firm will have another carload of fine bananas to-night. Place your orders.

Will Quinlan at Lake Bluff.

The second annual tournament of the Lake Bluff Lawn Tennis Association began yesterday morning with a contest between gentlemen's singles. The prizes offered were two valuable scarf pins. In the first round Harry Waidner of Chicago won the set from William C. Gray of Chicago by scores of 6 to 2 and 6 to 1. Will H. Quinlan of Decatur, Ill., beat W. Clifford Smith of Chicago by scores of 7 to 5 and 6 to 0. C. R. Latham of Evanston beat J. D. Hood of Chicago by scores of 6 to 3, 5 to 7 and 6 to 1. William Igleheart of Chicago beat Harry C. Streeter Evanston by scores of 8 to 6, 3 to 6 and 9 to 7. In the second round C. R. Latham was beaten by Will H. Quinlan by scores of 6 to 1 and 6 to 1. In the gentlemen's single's the second round between Harry Waidner and William Igleheart and the final between Will H. Quinlan and the next best man remain to be played. A large crowd witnessed the games and enthusiasm ran high.

A Correction.

It was the City Coal Company, not the Citizens' coal company, as was stated in last evening's REPUBLICAN, that was awarded the contract by the Board of Education to furnish the coal to the city schools during the coming winter. About eight hundred tons are consumed by the schools, which is quite an item. Several other companies placed their bids.

Sold by the Master.

Under decree of the court J. J. Finn, master in chancery, sold property yesterday afternoon at the court house entrance. In the case of A. C. Waterhouse vs. A. F. Imboden, lot 11, block 12, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, was sold to Chris Dieckhoff for $1,500. This property is located on East William street. In the case of Shock vs. Moran, 10 acres off the south end of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 33, 17, 3 east, was sold to Jeremiah F. Shock for $125. In the case of the People's Savings and Loan Association vs. E. Jett, lot 1, block 5, of Carver's addition, was sold to the association for $926.56.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Mark Master Degree. All companions in regular standing are invited GEO. R. BACON, H. P.

N. L. KRONE, Rec.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. ANTHONY BREATH, N. G.

I. N. MARTIN, JR., Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, this (Tuesday) evening, August 19th, at 8 o'clock, at Castle Hall, Library Block. Work in the rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting brethren invited.

CHAS. T. KELLAM, C. C.

W. C. LOUGHBOM, K. of R. and S.

MARRIED.

By Ira B. Curtis, J. P., at his parlors at the Hotel Brunswick, on Monday, August 16, Michael Sweet and Miss Laura Dixon, both of Niantic.

DIED.

Mrs. Lena East, aged 43 years, wife of Frank East died of consumption at their residence, No. 936 West Macon street, Tuesday, August 19, at 10 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary A. Hutchison, died of dropsy at her home in Mt. Zion, on Monday, August 19, at 3 a. m., aged 64 years, 5 months and 25 days.

The deceased was the mother of James Hutchison. The funeral took place to-day (Tuesday.)

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AT 44c
50 pieces 40-inch all wool Black French Henriettas, worth 65c, at 44c.

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COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN Co., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts.

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Any lady living within one half mile of the Library building, who is prepared and willing to serve meals for a club of students, is requested to call at the Decatur Business College. 16d2t G. W. BROWN.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

Pensions.

Call on C. R. Spore, Pension Attorney and Notary Public, when you have a pension or other war claim to present. Third stairs west of post office. June 10-dtf

TAKE a good look, with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, black silk lace flouncings, white dress goods, table linens, hosiery, gloves, corsets, underwear and *general* merchandise and you will quickly discern where a certain class of merchants make their money. Linn & Scruggs.

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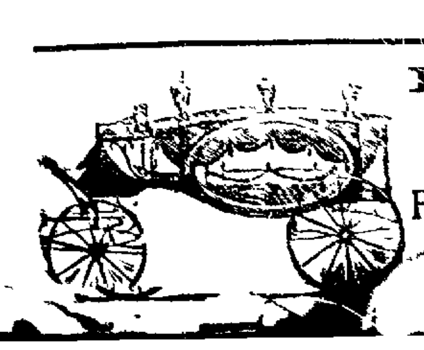
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"Yes," was the reply. "What is the machine doing?"

"Printing and numbering railroad tickets," said the gentleman.

"Railroad tickets?"

"Yes, sir."

"Tell me how it's done," said the scribe.

"Certainly. You must bear in mind, however, that this class of printing is purely a specialty, and only about two out of the various printing establishments in this city are prepared to do the work. In fact the work cannot well be done with the ordinary printing presses. But let us see how it's done.

"Very often a special kind of cardboard is used in printing the tickets though the ordinary kind is usually serviceable. All colors are used and many times several impressions are necessary to turn out a complete ticket ready for stamping and selling. Let's take an ordinary coupon ticket. It generally consists of several parts that may be detached. Well, the reading matter, such as the special directions to the conductor, agent or passenger, is usually printed on an ordinary press, just as any other class of printing is done. If there are several colors on a ticket so many impressions are necessary. That's all there is to it."

"How about the numbers?"

"Oh, that's the difficult part of it. We'll explain later on. Excursion tickets, usually in the form of 'coupon' tickets, are printed in the same way. But see this? Here is the peculiar part of the work. The printing and numbering of local, or what are called 'car tickets,' by this machine is a unique process. The cardboard is cut into pieces just the size of the ticket desired, then they are placed in one end of the machine and pass to the press automatically. Suppose we are printing 'round trip' tickets. The bits of pasteboard, when the little machine begins to work, pass one by one under the press, the 'form' being made up in sections. The first impression prints the number, the 'form' rises instantly, descending again and printing the ticket. Again the 'form' rises and descends while the ticket is pushed along just its length, when another impression of the 'form' stamps the number on the other end of the ticket.

"You see the tickets must be numbered consecutively, sometimes both the 'going' and 'returning' ends having the same number, while quite as often the two ends have different numbers, for reasons best known to the railroad company. Again the two ends of the 'car ticket' may be in different colors or possibly each in two colors with a different color running across the face of the entire ticket. In such instances the process of printing becomes very intricate, but still the little machine does it at the rate of 15,000 an hour, or 10,000 if necessary. The numbering is done at each end of the machine, the forms being cylindrical in shape and pointing consecutively from one upward until a large number is reached, when new forms are put in. Bits of pasteboard go in at one end of the machine and come out at the other end complete car-[illegible] tickets, good both going and coming. The printing of single trip tickets is a more simple matter. This machine prints but one size of tickets, hence everything printed by it is of the same shape and size."

How about the printing of books, numbers and so on?

"Well, a special machine is used in printing books, the work being done in sections, that is the separate leaves of the books are printed in one sheet, which is afterward cut in smaller pieces and the numbers are put on by a separate machine. Take a thousand mile advertising ticket, for instance. The consecutive miles must be numbered on the little sections of the 'leaves' of the book. The number of the book, the name or initials of the road and some other necessary details have to be printed. All but the number of the book is generally printed at one impression, and hundreds of books may be printed from the same form. But each book must bear a different number, so a different form is required. The big sheet is cut up into pieces and the book numbers printed on a machine especially adapted to it, and these sheets are cut into small pieces and the book bound as any other book."

What does it cost to make such a book?

"About ten cents when many of the same kind are made. To get out a single book would cost from $50 to $75."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Coming Into Use Again

Safety chains between passenger cars are largely in use, and although probably one third of such cars in this country are not yet so equipped the tendency is toward their general use. Passenger cars will sometimes uncouple around curves and drawbars will sometimes break or pull out, hence precaution against the results of occurrences is advisable. The Car Builders association has properly undertaken to remedy the great differences of form and location of safety chains now existing by agreeing upon a standard prescribing size and length of chain and hook.—Railway Age.

It has been lately observed that water purified as much as possible, and standing only a short time in contact with the air showed next day a continuous decrease of conductivity which gradually disappeared, giving place to the normal unavoidable increase. Professor Pfeiffer concludes that this is due to micro organisms coming into the water and absorbing the conducting substances present.

The specific gravity of aluminum being taken as one soft steel is very nearly 2.95 times as heavy, copper 3.6 times as heavy, ordinary high brass 3.45 times as heavy, nickel 3.3 times as heavy, silver 4 times as heavy, lead 4.8 times as heavy, gold 7.7 times as heavy.

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R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Grain, Dawson & Co.'s bank, with George W. Hardy. oct19-dtf

FOR SALE.—Good hard wood chairs at $3.50 per set. Woven wire springs, $1.75. Nice centre tables from $1.50 to $5.50. Large cane seat rockers, at $2 and $3.50. BACHMAN BROS., the largest Furniture House in Decatur. june 1tf

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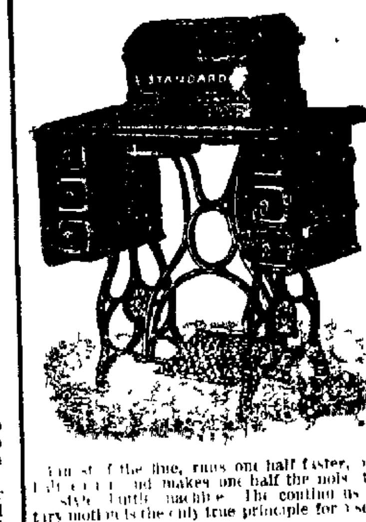
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July30-d2m

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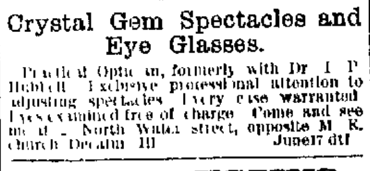
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REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the July Term, A. D. 1890, of said court, that in accordance with the terms of said decree, I hereby give notice that I will on the 20th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1890, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west main entrance to the court house in Decatur in said county, the real estate described as follows, to wit: Lot one (1) in block three (3), in B. H. Cassell's Third (3rd) Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, on the following terms to wit: One half of purchase money cash, and one half on a credit of six months from the day of sale, with personal security on note and first mortgage on the premises sold, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1890.

[illegible] vs. Frank Dennis et al.—Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of Frank Dennis and Mary E. Dennis, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Frank Dennis and Mary E. Dennis and to each of them, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the next September term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1890. Now unless you the said Frank Dennis and Mary E. Dennis shall each be and appear before said court on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated Decatur, Ill., July [illegible], 1890.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
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In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Florence M. Goodrich vs. George W. Goodrich. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of the said George W. Goodrich, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George W. Goodrich that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September Term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday in the month of September A. D. 1890.

Unless you the said George W. Goodrich shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

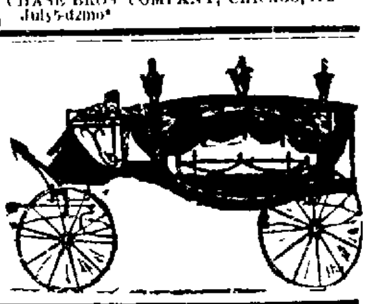
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Ladies Shoes at $1.00 which you will pay $1.75 for elsewhere. Ladies Shoes at $1.25 that cost $2.00 elsewhere.

Ladies' Dongolo Oxford, patent trim, wood heel, our former price was $2. We will sell it hereafter at $1.00, and it is the best bargain ever offered in this line in Decatur.

Ladies Russet Oxfords for $1.00, our former price $1.75 and $2.25, and that was below what other dealers charged you for goods of like quality.

Men's $2.50 Russet Oxfords at $1.50. Here's a bargain and no mistake.

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Ladies $3 hand-sewed shoes at $2.25, better buy them, they are dirt cheap.

Men's Calf shoes, in Congress and Lace, were very cheap at $2.50. We will sell them now for $2. How does it strike you?

Men's calf boots, all solid, we have sold them at $2.50, and they were a bargain at that figure. We will close them out now at $1.75. They can't be produced at the factory for the money.

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